

# Conversation Café:

An afternoon of dialogue among people of faith on best congregational practices to care for the Earth

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**Sunday, September 13, 2009**

**1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**(optional architectural tour of IIT campus starts at 12:30 p.m.)**

**Illinois Institute of Technology, Hermann Hall**

**3241 S. Federal Street, Chicago IL 60616**

Our faith community partners are active and engaged in all different ways, at all levels. Some have built entirely new buildings. Some are just getting started. Most are in-between somewhere. Come and spend an afternoon in exploration with your fellow members of communities of faith, learn from each other, share your stories. You be the teachers and the learners. Come join us!

**Get Inspired.**

**Get Resources.**

**Get Connected.**



## **About World Café Conversations**

The “World Café” style of facilitation allows people to come together and share meaningfully (but not invasively) on short acquaintance. It will let you share your ideas, questions and experiences of developing environmental stewardship programs with members of other faith communities who are on the same ground. Stuck somewhere? Ask others how they got past the problem. Having great success? Let others know what’s working. Mostly, let’s take the time to know people we wouldn’t otherwise know and to dream a larger vision for the faith community’s role for care of the earth.

**12:30 p.m. Optional walking tour of the famous architecture of the Illinois Institute of Technology**

**1:00 p.m. Registration, refreshments, first look at the Green Fair**

**1:30 p.m. Welcome & Plenary Panel**

**Including Rabbi Brant Rosen of Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation of Evanston, the greenest worship space in the United States**

**2:30 p.m. Green Fair**

**Visit with solar and geothermal contractors, experts on green architecture, representatives from our youth program, Cool Congregation leaders, and more**

**3:00 p.m. Conversation Café**

**What’s the vision and how do we get there?**

**4:30 p.m. Closing**

# Sign Me Up!

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A \$15 registration fee is payable at the door. Congregations may register three or more people together for a \$30 contribution (please do this in a single registration!). *This is a suggested amount; no one will be turned away.*

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